

Fifth Street Gateway Project Timeline



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Frequently Asked Questions

- Q: How long will construction take?**
A: Construction is scheduled to take 16 months. Road construction is anticipated to begin in February 2015.
- B: Can you ensure there is minimal impact around my business?**
C: The City will coordinate with business owners to the best of our ability. It's important to remember that this is a large project and it's not possible for zero impact. By opening channels of communication with the public, we'd like to work with you. If you have a special event planned, please email us at: public.works@stcharlescitymo.gov
- Q: What if I have a problem with the contractor?**
A: All contractors that do work with the City are held to extremely high standards. Coordination between the City and the contractor is key on a project as large and public as this one. The City will have a Project Manager on site daily to monitor work and progress. Any problems should be directed towards the Project Manager, Tim Rohrbacker.
- Q: Will I be without utilities at any time?**
A: Yes, there will be a limited time frame without utilities. Water shutoff will occur for less than 8 hours. The City will provide a 72-hour notice for businesses affected.

Project Features

1. **Pavement Reconstruction** from Bass Pro Drive to 400' north of Boone's Lick Road;
2. **Pavement Widening and Overlay** from 400' north of Boone's Lick Road to First Capitol Drive
3. **Bi-Directional Left Turn Lane** where required through project limits
4. **Widened Sidewalks** on both sides
5. **Decorative Street Lighting** on both sides from Boone's Lick Road to First Capitol Drive
6. **Streetscape Plantings and Trees** from Boone's Lick Road to First Capitol Drive
7. **River Wall "Gateway" Structure** along Fifth Street north of Boone's Lick Road
8. **Green Space**
9. **Decorative Retaining Walls**
10. **SCAT Bus Drop-Off**
11. **Removal of Overhead Utilities**
12. **New Traffic Signal** at McDonough Street
13. **Pedestrian Safety Improvements** following ADA Guidelines
14. **Elimination of Mid-Block Pedestrian Crossings**
15. **Bicycle Accommodations** along Sixth Street
16. **Intelligent Transportation System Infrastructure** with Signal Coordination

What If I Have Questions or Concerns?

The City of St. Charles is committed to ensuring the project is a success.

A public works department representative will be on site daily to monitor the work and progress. If you have a question or concern at any time, please contact public works to gain more information.

Please encourage your patrons to follow the City's website or Twitter for updates.

Progress Updates can be found at:
www.stcharlescitymo.gov/fifthstreet.

Twitter: [@stcharlescity](https://twitter.com/stcharlescity)

Feel free to email your concerns to:
public.works@stcharlescitymo.gov.

Other Contact info:
Public Works Department phone: 636-949-3237

Great Streets — walkable places with inviting public spaces and character — are rare and capable of generating considerable economic value.



Suggested Detours for Fifth Street



First Capitol Drive may be used as an Alternate Route.

Fifth Street will remain open during the project.

Project updates can be found at: www.stcharlescitymo.gov/fifthstreet

Or contact the City of St. Charles Public Works at 636-949-3237



Fifth Street Gateway

The *Fifth Street Gateway Project* is the first step toward achieving the vision set in the Hospital District Master Plan developed in 2011.

The *Fifth Street Gateway Project* will create an attractive entrance to St. Charles. The construction is scheduled to take 16 months with a budget of \$7.7 Million. However, \$1.8 Million will be funded from County funding and \$3.2 Million will come from Federal funds.

The improvements are designed to improve accessibility to Downtown St. Charles and Saint Joseph’s Health Center, and create an attractive entrance for the public and the representatives of the historic and cultural environments of the City of St. Charles.

Project Goals

The goal of the project is to create a gateway to the City of Saint Charles. The improvements will:

- **Promote pedestrian activity** by creating large pedestrian and bicycle facilities
- **Create safe crosswalks**
- **Enhance aesthetics** of Fifth Street
- **Improve traffic flow** during peak-traffic periods
- **Improve wayfinding** by implementing standard signage

Projected Time Line

Fifth Street is scheduled to be open throughout the duration of the project. Work will be staggered in order to ensure at least one lane of traffic is always open in each direction.

This timeline may change may change due to weather and other circumstances. Updated timelines are available at: public.works@stcharlescitemo.gov.

February—June 2015

Fifth Street from 1st Capitol to McDonough (West)

- Watermain, sewer, electrical, curb and gutter, irrigation, islands, walks and drives, steps, pavers, backfill

Fifth Street, Ameristar Blvd. to Boone’s Lick

- Sewer, watermain, electrical, pavement, curb and gutter, irrigation, walks and drives, pavers, backfill

Fifth Street / Boone’s Lick Intersection

- Major repair on sewers, watermain, retaining walls, concrete piers, concrete gutters, electrical, curb and gutters, irrigation, islands, walks, pavers, backfill
- Work continues at this intersection throughout the project
- Boone’s Lick west of Fifth Street will be closed from mid March through mid May

June—September 2015

Fifth Street, Ameristar Blvd to Boone’s Lick (East)

- Major repair on sewers, watermain, concrete gutters, electrical, curb and gutters, pavement, irrigation, islands, walks, pavers, backfill
- Boone’s Lick east of Fifth Street will be closed from mid May through June

Fifth Street, Boone’s Lick to McDonough (East)

- Watermain, sewer, electrical, curb and gutters, pavements, islands, walks, pavers, backfill

Fifth Street, Boone’s Lick to First Capitol (East)

- Watermain, sewer, electrical, curb and gutters, pavements, islands, walks, pavers, backfill

September—December 2015

Fifth Street / Boone’s Lick Intersection— continues

- Intersection, lanes, and infill

January – June 2016

Fifth Street , Boone’s Lick to First Capitol

- Continue pavement overlay work/stripping/infill
- Electric lights, install railings, posts, signs, irrigation, landscape Boone’s Lick

